

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for sharing information in a network, comprising steps of:  
enabling a user to define a data segment (S501);  
recording the defined data segment (S501);  
transmitting first information associated with the defined data segment to a remote location (S506); and  
receiving from the remote location, second information associated with the defined data segment (S507).

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the defined data segment comprises a portion of a television program.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the user defines the data segment by specifying a starting point and an ending point of the defined data segment.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the first information associated with the defined data segment comprises a first starting point and a first ending point of the defined data segment, and the second information associated with the defined data segment comprises a second starting point and a second ending point of the defined data segment.

5. The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of enabling the user to modify the defined data segment.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein modifying the defined data segment includes changing at least one of a starting point and an ending point of the defined data segment.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the first information associated with the defined data segment is transmitted to the remote location in accordance with a predefined time schedule.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the second information associated with the defined data segment is adjusted at the remote location to compensate for time delay differences within the network.

9. A method for sharing information in a network, comprising steps of:  
receiving from a plurality of users, information associated with data segments defined by the plurality of users (S506); and  
transmitting to the plurality of users, the information associated with the data segments defined by the plurality of users (S507).

10. The method of claim 9, wherein at least one of the data segments comprises a portion of a television program.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein the information associated with the data segments comprises a starting point and an ending point for each one of the data segments.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein the information associated with the data segments is received from the plurality of users in accordance with a predefined time schedule.

13. The method of claim 9, further comprising a step of adjusting the information associated with the data segments to compensate for time delay differences among the plurality of users.

14. An apparatus (11/12/13), comprising:  
means (203) for storing a data segment in accordance with user inputs;  
means (208) for transmitting first information associated with the stored data segment to a remote location; and  
means (201) for receiving second information associated with the stored data segment from the remote location.

15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the stored data segment comprises a portion of a television program.

16. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the user inputs specify a starting point and an ending point of the data segment.

17. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the first information associated with the stored data segment comprises a first starting point and a first ending point of the stored data segment, and the second information associated with the stored data segment comprises a second starting point and a second ending point of the stored data segment.

18. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the first information associated with the stored data segment is transmitted to the remote location in accordance with a predefined time schedule.

19. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the second information associated with the defined data segment is adjusted at the remote location to compensate for time delay differences within the network.